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Community members look along a stream after a flash flood Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, in Colorado City, Ariz. The floods came after heavy rains fell in the canyons just north of the sister towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona.

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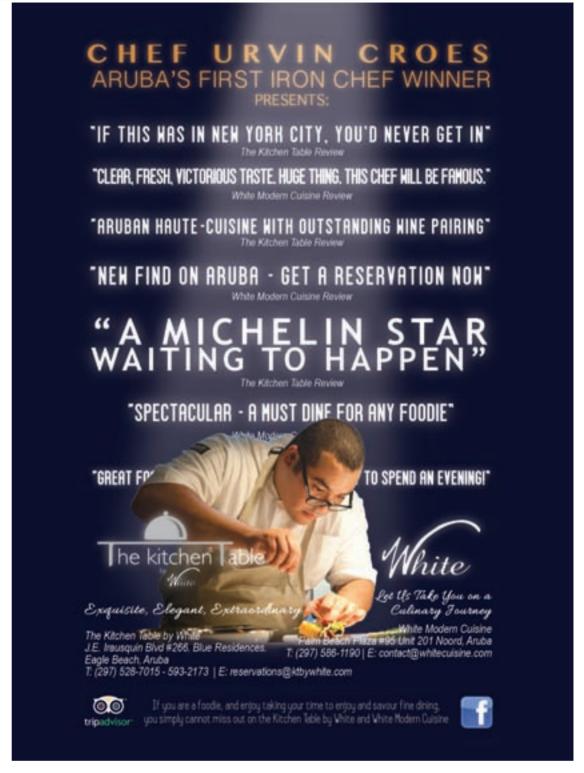


US Senate to hold new vote on Iran nuclear deal: report

DEB RIECHMANN Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S.Senate Republicans on Tuesday pushed for a final say on the Iran nuclear deal before the congressional review period expires, but Democrats were poised to stop any attempt to undercut the international accord and President Barack Obama's win on a top foreign policy initiative. The Senate was slated to vote for a second time in a week on moving ahead on a resolution rejecting the deal, and the outcome was expected to be the same, with Democrats mustering enough votes to block the measure. As debate resumed on Tuesday, Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell accused Democratic senators of refusing to let the Senate vote on the deal. "A strong, bipartisan majority of the House of Representatives voted to reject the deal. A strong, bipartisan majority of the Senate would vote to reject the deal too." McConnell said. "If only Democrat senators would stop blocking the American people from even having a final

vote on one of the most consequential foreign policy issues of our age."

Democrats, led by Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, maintain that the issue is settled, especially with the congressional review period expiring on Thursday. The international accord backed by the United States, Iran and five world powers would curb Iran's nuclear program in exchange for relief from crippling sanctions that have undercut Tehran's economy. The accord got a boost as the Vatican, just ahead of Pope Francis' visit to Washington next week, welcomed the agreement. Archbishop Paul Gallagher, the Holy See's secretary for relations with states, said in Vienna on Monday that the Vatican backs the agreement because it thinks the best way to resolve disputes is through dialogue and negotiation. Gallagher said the Vatican hopes that full implementation of the accord "will ensure the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program" and "will be a definitive step toward greater stability and security in the region."



Kerry seeks Syria answers in new call with Russian FM



Secretary of State John Kerry listens as others speaks to reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington.

(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

MATTHEW LEE
AP Diplomatic Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State John Kerry
has made his third phone
call to his Russian counterpart in the last 10 days, a
State Department official
said, seeking to clarify the

intent of Moscow's military buildup in Syria, and warning that continued support for President Bashar Assad will only prolong the Syrian conflict.

State Department spokesman John Kirby said Kerry called Foreign Minister Ser-

gey Lavrov on Tuesday. Another official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the call was about Syria. Kerry's call came shortly after Russian President Vladimir Putin defended his military assistance to Assad's government and said it's impossible to defeat the Islamic State group without cooperating with Damascus and urged other countries to join the cause. Kerry will travel to London later this week for talks to include the situation in Syria with British Foreign Secretary Phillip Hammond and the foreign minister of the United Arab Emirates, Kirby said. At the White House, spokesman Josh Earnest said Obama might reach out to Putin by phone in the coming days and would not rule out a meeting of the two

leaders later this month at the United Nations General Assembly. However, administration officials made clear that Kerry was in the lead on conversations with Russia about the Syria.

Earnest said the administration's stance on Russia's moves in Syria remains the same as it was last week when Obama told U.S. troops that a strategy to prop up Assad is "doomed to failure."

"We've made clear that further support, military or otherwise, for the Assad regime is destabilizing and counter-productive, principally because Assad has lost the legitimacy to lead that country," he said. "Russia's decision to double down on Assad is a losing bet." Earnest renewed calls for Russia to cooperate with

the U.S.-led coalition conducting airstrikes against the Islamic State group that controls large swaths of Syria and Iraa.

"The Russians indicate that they share that goal, and we'd like to see them work cooperatively with the rest of the international community to advance it," he said. The Obama administration has been perplexed by Russia's ramped up support for Assad, which includes about a half-dozen battle tanks delivered in recent days. Moscow has also sent other weaponry — along with military advisers, technicians, security guards and portable housing units with the apparent goal of setting up an air base near the coastal town of Latakia, a stronghold of the Syrian president.





Search teams hunt for victims of deadly floods

KIMBERLY PIERCEALL **BRADY McCOMBS Associated Press** HILDALE, Utah (AP) —

Search-and-rescue teams trudged through muddy streambeds Tuesday in a small polygamous town on the Utah-Arizona border, looking for people who were missing after a devastating flash flood that killed at least 12 people.

With more rain in the forecast, men in helmets were along the route, watching carefully for any more

at Eagle Beach

the secluded community that is the home base of Warren Jeffs' polygamist

Only one person was still missing Tuesday afternoon out of 16 people — three women and 13 children who were in two vehicles that got smashed Monday by a wall of water and carried several hundred vards downstream. Authorities had not identified the dead. Three people surperched at high points vived, all of them children. On Tuesday, the streets were caked in red mud.

mounds of dirt. As a helicopter buzzed overhead, crowds of boys in jeans and girls and women in deepcolored prairie dresses watched the rescue effort. Residents called it the worst flood in memory for the sister towns of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona, which are 315 miles (507 kilometers) south of Salt Lake City at the foot of picturesque red rock cliffs. It was in this area at Maxwell Canyon where heavy rains sent water down Short Creek and barreling

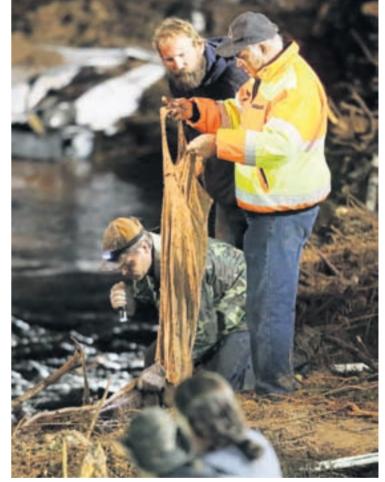
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A dress is found tangled in the debris as residents work to clean the area after a flash flood on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 in Colorado City, Ariz. A wall of water swept away vehicles in the Utah-Arizona border town Monday, killing several people.

(S. Winterton/The Deseret News/AP)

was taking concrete pillars and just throwing them down, just moving them like plastic," said Lorin Holm, who called the storm the heaviest in the 58 years he's lived in the community. The women and children were in an SUV and a van on a gravel road north of the towns. They were returning from a park when they stopped at a flooded crossing and got out to watch the raging waters, Hildale Mayor Philip Barlow said.

What they did not know was that a flash flood was brewing in the canyon above, he said. It came rushing down and engulfed their vehicles.

"We're greatly humbled by this, but we realize that this is an act of God, and this is something we can't control," said Barlow, a Jeffs follower. "We have to take what we receive and do the best we can."

About three hours earlier, the National Weather Service had issued a flood warning for the area, saying: "Move to higher ground now. Act quickly to protect your life." It's unknown if the victims were aware of the warning.



Police:

JEFF AMY

Mississippi shooting suspect left note of apology

KEVIN McGILL Associated Press

GAUTIER, Mississippi (AP) —

A university instructor told police he killed his girlfriend at a home they shared and investigators found a note there that said "I am so sorry I wish I could take it back" — but there was no hint he was then headed to kill a colleague, police said Tuesday.

Shannon Lamb called police on Monday, telling a dispatcher he had killed 41-year-old Amy Prentiss at the home they shared along the Gulf coast. In the call, Lamb refuses to give his name but says that family contact information can be found on Prentiss' phone. The shooting led to an hours-long lockdown at the college during which frightened students and faculty hid in classrooms and closets as authorities scoured the campus looking for Lamb.

When officers responded, the found the note written in all capital letters on a white, lined notepad, signed by Lamb: "I loved Amy and she is the only person who ever loved me."

Police say Lamb attacked again about 45 minutes after that Monday morning emergency call, this time shooting Delta State University professor Ethan Schmidt, 39, inside his office.

Schmidt, a history professor, was shot three times in his neck, cheek and near the right eye in the doorway of his office with a book bag on his shoulder, an indication that he was either entering or leaving, Bolivar County Deputy Coroner Murray Roark said.

later as police closed in teaching two online classon him during a manhunt. es this semester, but an At some point after shootings, he told family members he had no intention of going to jail. Relatives relayed that information to authorities. Matt Hoggatt, a spokesman for Gautier police, said during a news conference Tuesday that

Lamb had no criminal record.

Police have not released a motive for either shooting. University President William LaForge said he didn't know of any conflict between Lamb and Schmidt but "obviously there was something in Mr. Lamb's mind."

A book published Schmidt says in the acknowledgements that Schmidt considered himself "so lucky to have such wonderful people to share my academic life with," including Lamb.

Lamb had earlier asked for a medical leave of absence, saying he had a health issue of some sort, but LaForge gave no further information about it.

Police eventually cleared the campus after the shooting and authorities later found Lamb when a license plate reader picked up his plate as he crossed a bridge over the Mississippi River from Arkansas back into Mississippi, Cleveland police Chief Charles "Buster" Bingham said.

Lamb killed himself with a single .380 pistol shot to the forehead in the backyard of a home south of his parents' home on the outskirts of Greenville, Mississippi, said Washington County Coroner Methel Johnson. He left his car still running in the driveway. It was not immediately clear why Lamb went to that home, though Johnson said she believes he knew the people who lived there.

Lamb started working at the university, which has 3,500 students in a city of about 12,000, in 2009 and taught geography and education classes. He received a doctorate in edu-Lamb killed himself hours cation in the spring. He was in-person class had been cancelled, LaForge said.

Lamb's career prospects at Delta State may have taken a turn because of a policy change. After La-Forge became president, he hired a new provost, Charles McAdams, who

ended a practice whereby an instructor who earned a doctorate could automati-

cally join the tenure track and become an assistant professor.



An image of Shannon Lamb is displayed in a digital photograph released by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety. Lamb was a suspect in connection with the deaths of 41-year-old Amy Prentiss and history professor Ethan Schmidt. Lamb killed himself as police closed in on him during a manhunt.

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Chicago teen charged with hate crime in attack on Sikh

WHEATON, **Illinois (AP)** — A vealed that the teen yelled suburban Chicago teenager already charged with punching a Sikh man during what authorities describe as a road rage incident has been charged with a hate crime, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Further investigation into the incident on Sept. 8 reracial slurs from his vehicle at 53-year-old Inderjit Mukker, the State's Attorney's Office said in a news release.

After the two pulled over, Mukker stayed sitting in his vehicle but the 17-year-old approached and punched him in the face, prosecutors say.

"Crimes based on hatred or prejudices have no place in our society," State's Attorney Robert B. Berlin said in a statement. "Any physical attack motivated in whole or in part by an offender's pre-conceived bias against another individual based on race, relior sexual orientation is a crime not only against the victim but against society as a whole."

It is unusual for minors to be charged with hate crimes and this might be only the second such case in nine years in DuPage County, State's Attorney's Office

gion, disability, ethnic origin spokesman Paul Darrah said.

> The additional charge follows calls from a faith group called the Sikh Coalition for prosecutors to charge the teen with a hate crime after Mukker, a resident of Darien, told the group that his attacker yelled at him, calling him a terrorist.

Cops: 5 charged so far in fraternity pledge hazing death

MICHAEL RUBINKAM **Associated Press POCONO SUMMIT, Pennsyl**vania (AP) — Five people, including the former national president of a fraternity, have been charged in the 2013 death of a New York City college freshman during a brutal hazing ritual in Pennsylvania, police

Fraternity members at Baruch College physically abused Chun "Michael" Deng, then tried to cover it up as the 19-year-old lay dying in their rented house in the Pocono Mountains, police said.

said Tuesday.

A grand jury recommended charges for 37 people in Deng's December 2013 death. Pocono Mountain Regional police intend to



Pocono Regional Police Chief Chris Wagner, right, and Monroe County Assistant District Attorney Michael Rakaczewski hold a news conference at the police station in Pocono Summit, Pa., on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, to discuss charges in the hazing death of New York City college student Chun "Michael" Deng.

(AP Photo/Michael Rubinkam)

arrest suspects in waves, moving from least to most culpable, to keep the courts from being over-

whelmed.

The first five suspects, including former Pi Delta Psi President Andy Meng,

were charged with hazing, conspiracy and hindering apprehension and were making arrangements Tuesday to turn themselves in. Fraternity officials did not immediately return emails seeking comment on the charges.

"There is some measure of relief," said the Deng family's attorney,

Douglas Fierberg, who is representing them in a lawsuit against the fraternity and some of its members. "It gives them a better indication of who was involved,

what happened and who tried to cover up this death, and that's information they never had."

Fraternity members waited an hour to take Deng to the

hospital after he was blindfolded, forced to wear a heavy backpack and then repeatedly tackled during a hazing ritual known as alass ceilina, Police Chief Chris Wagner said at a news conference.

Deng fell unconscious and was carried inside the house while fraternity members called Meng, changed Deng's clothes and did a Google search of his symptoms.

"At this point, members began to hide paraphernalia and basically put the fraternity's well-being over that of Michael Deng's," Wagner said.

Three fraternity members eventually took him to the hospital, where he died a day later.

Bergdahl lawyer wants interrogation to be made public

JUAN A. LOZANO **Associated Press**

HOUSTON (AP) — The lawasking the Army to publicly release a transcript of Bergdahl's interview with military officials following his release in a controversial prisoner swap, saying it could help counteract negative publicity in the case.

Bergdahl is facing military

charges, including deser- fore or during the Article tion, for leaving his post in Afghanistan in June 2009. yer for Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, He is facing his initial court who was held prisoner for appearance in the case five years by the Taliban, is starting Thursday at Fort not receive a fair trial "giv-Sam Houston in San Antonio, where he has been stationed since returning to the U.S. last year.

> His attorney, Eugene Fidell, has asked the military to publicly release the transcript and a summary of an investigative report be

32 hearing, saying it could help counteract negative publicity.

Fidell said Bergdahl may en the prolonged barrage of opprobrium that has been heaped upon him over the last year."

"Sgt. Bergdahl has been called every name in the book," Fidell wrote in the request, which he released to media outlets on Tuesday. "It is as if he had a taraet painted on him.

It is preposterous for him not to be able to defend himself in the court of public opinion."

Military officials say the Idaho native was captured by the Taliban after leaving his post in southeastern Afghanistan.

He was released by the Taliban in a prisoner exchange for five Taliban commanders.

29-year-old charged in March with desertion and misbehavior before the enemy.

If convicted, he could face up to life in a military prison. He could also be dishonorably discharged, reduced in rank and have to forfeit all pay.

Fidell, a military justice expert who is also a visiting lecturer at Yale Law School, declined to comment on the case. \square







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Sharp decline in auto output lowers US factory production

C. S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Automakers cut back sharply on production in August, lowering overall factory output and highlighting one of the economy's weak spots a day before a key Federal Reserve meeting.

Manufacturing production dropped 0.5 percent, the biggest decline since January 2014, the Federal Reserve said Tuesday. The drop in auto output accounted for most of the decline. Production of computers, airplanes and furniture also fell.

Fed policymakers will begin a two-day meeting Wednesday to consider whether to raise short-term interest rates for the first time in nine years. Slowing overseas growth and the strong dollar, which are holding back factory output, could cause them to delay a rate hike.

"Looking through the swings in auto assemblies, the ongoing weakness in manufacturing is evident," Michelle Girard, an economist at RBS Securities, said in a note to clients. "Manufacturing is now the weakest sector of the US economy, faced with headwinds of a stronger dollar and weaker global growth."

Overall industrial production, which includes mining and utilities, dropped 0.4 percent in August, after a 0.9 percent rise in July.

Auto production plunged 6.4 percent, its steepest fall in more than three years, after an outsized gain of 10.6 percent in July. Those swings partly reflect difficulties in seasonally adjusting the data and are likely temporary. U.S. carmakers in the past have temporarily closed their plants in July to retool them for new models. Those shutdowns were much shorter this year, boosting production in July and leading to a corresponding drop in August. Auto sales are strong and on track to top 17 million this year for the first time since 2001.

Utility output rose 0.6 percent last month, likely because Americans used more air conditioning. Mining production, which includes oil and gas drilling, fell 0.6 percent. Factory output has been flat this year, largely because of global headwinds that have cut into exports. The dollar has risen about 14 percent in value against other currencies in the past year. That makes U.S. products more expensive and therefore less attractive to overseas buyers.

China's economy is also faltering after decades of breakneck growth. It has been a critical source of demand for American-made industrial machinery, such as mining trucks, construction equipment and agricultural machines. Its slowdown has hit sales and profits for companies like Caterpillar and United Technologies.

Falling oil prices have also dragged down factory output. Crude oil prices, which were around \$60 per barrel in the spring, have fallen to about \$44. The decline has forced energy firms to curtail drilling, eliminating much of the need for new pipelines and equipment that had boosted factory orders in previous years.

US Financial Front:

GE: 500 US jobs may move overseas



A General Electric plant is seen in Belfort, eastern France. General Electric Co. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 said it may move up to 500 American jobs overseas.

(AP Photo/Thibault Camu)

STEPHEN SINGER AP Business Writer HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) —

General Electric Co. said Tuesday that it may move about 500 jobs overseas because Congress did not renew a government program that allows foreign companies to borrow money to buy U.S. products.

Authorization for the U.S. Export-Import Bank was not approved by Congress, forcing it to stop lending July 1. Foreign companies use the agency to buy expensive U.S. products when bank loans are not available.

As a result, GE says 100 jobs from a Houston plant that makes gas turbines will move to Hungary and China in 2016. The Fairfield, Connecticut, industrial conglomerate says those countries have lending options in place for customers.

"We do not make today's announcements lightly and in fact, have done everything in our power to avoid making these moves at all, but Congress left us no choice when it failed to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank this summer," said John Rice, GE's vice chairman. Another 400 jobs could be

created in France instead of factories in South Carolina, Maine and New York if the company wins projects it is bidding on. The projects require financing, and the export-credit agency in France has agreed to provide it.

Democrats in Congress, citing GE's announcement, urged Republican leaders to introduce legislation to get the Ex-Im bank operating.

"Already, small, medium and large businesses across the country are feeling the negative impact of this shutdown, laying off employees, and seeing business put on hold," House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer and others wrote to Speaker John Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

GE said it's bidding on projects valued at \$11 billion that require export financing. It said it has reached agreement with the French export-credit agency to provide a line of credit for global power projects. GE said the line of credit will initially support potential orders in international markets that include Indonesia.

To access the required export credit for its customers of its aeroderivatives turbines, GE will move its final assembly from the U.S. to Hungary and China.

Rep. Joe Courtney, D-Conn., a supporter of the Ex-Im Bank, said the refusal by Republicans to back the federal agency is taking a toll.

"This is not a political parlor game in Washington, D.C.," he said. "They've run the numbers and there's nothing out there that even comes close to what they've been getting from Ex-Im for decades."

Republican Rep. Jeb Hensarling, chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, tied GE's shift to Europe for capital to its dispute with Connecticut officials over increased business taxes. He also cited GE CEO Jeff Immelt's role as chairman of the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. "It's troubling that the head of President Obama's Jobs Council is announcing GE is leaving Connecticut because the state's taxes are too high and is choosing to send jobs overseas because U.S. taxpayerprovided subsidies are too low," he said.

GE has not announced it's leaving Connecticut. It said in June it's considering relocating its headquarters to a "more pro-business" state. White House spokesman Josh Earnest blamed the GOP majority in Congress for GE's decision.

"We hear a lot about Republicans complaining about supposedly job-killing regulations," he said. "The fact is, it seems like, based on what GE has reported today, the Republicans are killing quite a few jobs on their own."





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Hungary declares emergency, seals border, detains migrants

DUSAN STOJANOVIC VANESSA GERA Associated Press HORGOS, Serbia (AP) —

Hungary sealed off its border with Serbia with massive coils of barbed wire Tuesday and began detaining migrants trying to use the country as a gateway to Western Europe, harsh new measures that left thousands of frustrated asylum-seekers piled up on the Serbian side of the bor-

Human rights activists condemned the move, with Amnesty International saying Hungary's "intimidating show of militarized force is shocking." But Prime Minister Viktor Orban defended the measures, saying he was acting to preserve Christian Europe, which he

said had become threatened by the large numbers of Muslims streaming into the continent.

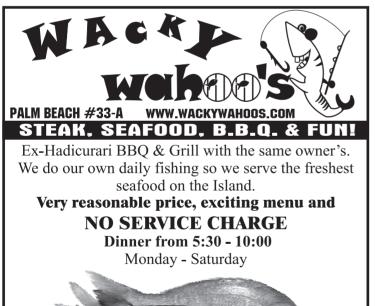
"The supply is nearly endless — we can see how many of them are coming," Orban said in a televised address just before the new laws took effect at midnight. "And if we look at the demographics, we can see that these people have more children than our communities who lead a traditional, Christian way of life." "Mathematics tells you that this will lead to a Europe where our way of life will end up in a minority, or at least face a very serious challenge."

By nightfall Tuesday, thousands of migrants, including many babies and children, prepared to spend a



Hungarian soldiers stop a migrant family at the border exit between Serbia and Hungary in Asotthalom near Roszke, southern Hungary, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Hungary are set to introduce much harsher border controls at midnight — laws that would send smugglers to prison and deport migrants who cut under Hungary's new razor-wire border fence. The country's leader was emphatically clear that they were designed to keep the migrants out.

(AP Photo/Matthias Schrader)





night in the open or in flimsy tents erected in the bushes or on the main highway near the Serbian border with Hungary.

Men collected wood in a nearby forest for fires in preparation for a chilly night. "I had hope until now, but it's all gone," lamented Mohammad Ma-

hayni, a 32-year-old Syrian from Damascus, who became separated from his wife as they tried to enter Hungary a day earlier.

"I lifted the razor wire for her, she got in before a Hungarian border patrol came by," he said. "Now I don't know where she is." The new laws make it a

crime to breach or damage the 13-foot (4-meter) high razor-wire fence erected along 110 miles of Hungary's border with Serbia and include longer prison terms for convicted human traffickers. Authorities said they detained 174 people who tried to cross the border Tuesday. 🔲

North Korea: All nuclear bomb fuel plants have restarted

ERIC TALMADGE Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea

(AP) — With a big anniversary drawing near, North Korea declared Tuesday it has upgraded and restarted all of its atomic fuel plants — meaning it could possibly make more, and more sophisticated, nuclear weapons.

The statement, coming just a day after it said it is ready to conduct more rocket launches any time it sees fit, has heightened con-

cerns the North may soon either conduct a launch — which Washington and its allies see as a pretext for testing missile technology — or hold another test of nuclear weapons that it could conceivably place on such a rocket.

Either would be sure to get world attention and be milked by North Korea's state media as major achievements by Kim Jong Un and his ruling regime.

But North Korea's recent statements also fit a pattern of using claimed improvements in its nuclear and missile programs many of which don't lead to launches or nuclear tests — to push for talks with the United States that could eventually provide the impoverished country with concessions and eased sanctions, or backfire and deepen its standoff with the U.S. and its allies.

North Korea has spent decades trying to develop operational nuclear weapons.



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Putin defends Russia's military assistance to Syrian regime



Russian President Vladimir Putin signs papers at the meeting of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday strongly defended Moscow's military assistance to the Syrian government, saying it's impossible to defeat the Islamic State group without cooperating with the Syrian government.

(Mikhail Klimentyev/RIA-Novosti via AP)

V. ISACHENKOV Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday strongly defended Moscow's military assistance to the Syrian government, saying it's impossible to defeat the Islamic State group without cooperating with Damascus.

Putin's statement comes amid the signs of an ongoing Russian military buildup in Syria, which the U.S. says signals Moscow's intention to set up an air base there. Speaking at a meeting of heads of states at a Moscow-dominated security alliance of ex-Soviet nations in Tajikistan, Putin urged other nations to follow Russia's example and offer military support to Syrian President Bashar Assad's government.

"We are supporting the government of Syria in the fight against a terrorist aggression, are offering and will continue to offer it necessary military-technical assistance," Putin said in televised remarks. "Without an active participation of the Syrian authorities and the

military, it would be impossible to expel the terrorists from that country and the region as a whole, and to protect the multi-ethnic and multi-confessional Syrian people from destruction." He said that Assad was ready to conduct political transformations and engage a "healthy part of the opposition," but added that "pooling forces in the fight against terror takes the priority now."

The signs of a Russian military buildup in Syria have worried Washington, which sees Assad as the cause of the Syrian crisis and has warned Moscow against trying to shore up his regime.

In an interview with Russian media, excerpts of which were carried Tuesday, Assad reaffirmed his long-time claim that it's necessary to uproot "terrorism" before discussing political reforms

"We must continue a dialogue for the sake of reaching consensus," he said, according to Russian news agencies. "But it's impossible to achieve real suc-

cess as long as bloodshed continues and people don't feel secure. We won't achieve anything until we defeat terrorism in Syria."

He also urged Europeans to stop supporting "terrorists" to stem a flow of refugees from Syria. Russia has staunchly backed up Assad throughout Syria's devastating civil war that has killed about 250,000 people and turned millions into refugees, shielding him from United Nations sanctions and continuing to pro-

vide him with weapons despite Western criticism.

Putin shrugged off allegations that Moscow's support for Assad has sparked a flow of refugees, saying that without Russia's support for Assad's regime the number of Syrian refugees heading to Europe would have been even bigger.

"People are fleeing Syria primarily to escape fighting that has been fueled from the outside with supplies of weapons and hardware, they are fleeing to escape terrorist atrocities," he said. "Without Russia's support for Syria, the situation in the country would have been worse than in Libya, and the flow of refugees would have been even bigger." The Pentagon says that Russia is in the midst of a steady military buildup at an airport in Syria's coastal province of Latakia, indi-

Russia is in the midst of a steady military buildup at an airport in Syria's coastal province of Latakia, indicating Moscow intends to create a forward air operations base there, although no fighter jets or helicopters have arrived yet.





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Clashes at Jerusalem holy site for third straight day

IAN DEITCH **Associated Press**

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli police clashed with Palestinian protesters on Tuesday in a third straight day of unrest at Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site.

Police entered the Al-Agsa mosque compound early in the morning to disperse a group of protesters who had holed up inside the mosque overnight, said police spokeswoman Luba Samri.

The protesters threw rocks, fireworks, concrete blocks and a firebomb at the officers, she said, adding that two Palestinians were arrested and five police officers were slightly injured in the violence.

A firebomb thrown at police from within the mosque ignited a rug and wooden planks piled up by the protesters, Samri said. Mosque officials later extinguished the fire and the police managed to restore calm and open the site for visitors, she added.



Palestinians chant slogans in solidarity with protesters at the Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem's Old City, during a demonstration in the West Bank town of al-Ram, north of Jerusalem, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Israeli police clashed with Palestinian protesters Tuesday in a third straight day of unrest at Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site.

Azzam Khatib, the director ous development." Police of the Waqf — the Islamic religious authority that oversees the compound — said Israeli police entered deep inside the mosque in what

denied the allegation and said officers only removed the barricade that protesters had set up at the entrance.

(AP Photo/Majdi Mohammed)

Mosque, Omar Kiswani, blamed Israeli police for the tensions and said the gate used for visitors to access the site should be shut. He did not comment on he called "a very danger- The director of Al-Aqsa the protesters' alleged use

of firebombs from within the sacred place, the third holiest site in Islam. Police have said that firecrackers and firebombs thrown from within the mosque have caused fires. Nearby, more Palestinian protesters gathered and police used tear gas and stun grenades to disperse them. Later, police said a Palestinian attacked two young Jews in Jerusalem's Old City, then ran away. He was later arrested, police said.

Late Tuesday, three Palestinians were wounded in clashes between militants from the Islamic Jihad group and Palestinian security forces in the Jenin refugee camp in the West Bank, doctors and security officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity under regulations.

Palestinian police raided the camp after militants from Islamic Jihad opened fire during their own press conference, in anger over the incidents at the Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem. 🔲

Anti-corruption protesters rally outside Lebanon ministry

BEIRUT (AP) — Dozens of The protesters chanted Lebanese activists held a protest on Tuesday outside a Finance Ministry building in the country's capital, after failing to storm it — part of a recent series of antigovernment rallies stemming from a trash collection crisis.

The protesters attempted to enter the building earlier in the day, as employees were arriving. But security forces quickly prevented them, closing the doors to the protesters and other arrivina staffers.

against corruption in state institutions.

They said they are taking their protests to the Finance Ministry, asking that it stop paying salaries for lawmakers who have been unable to convene. The protesters complain the parliament, elected in 2009, is illegitimate.

Members of parliament have illegally extended their term twice and the legislature remains deadlocked over an election law and choosing a president. Lebanon has been without a president for over a year.

"There are 128 lawmakers and they have not been doing their job," Neamat Bader al-Deen, an activist with a group called "We Want Accountability" told local TV channels during the protest.

She estimated that millions of dollars went to the lawmakers who have not convened to review government policies, approve a budget or elect a president because of political bicker-

"Why should people not doing their job get paid, while others are not getting their salaries," she asked.

Teachers and public sector employees have been demanding the parliament approve a salary scale for over three years.

What started as protests against trash piling in the streets because of government dysfunction is turning into Lebanon's largest protest movement in years, targeting an entire political

Also Tuesday, activists briefly closed a main road in downtown Beirut and dumped trash outside the Environment Ministry after a meeting with Environment Minister Mohammed Machnouk failed to make progress. The activists say Machnouk rejected their demands to resigns over the trash crisis.

"The garbage piling up on the streets is proof of his failure," said activist Hassan Katayesh, who has been on hunger strike for nearly two weeks.



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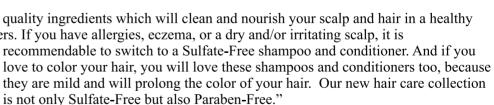
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Brazil's austerity package likely to face uphill struggle

STAN LEHMAN Associated Press

SAO PAULO (AP) — The Brazilian government's proposed spending cuts and tax hikes are unlikely to receive the congressional approval that most need to be enacted, a leading political risk firm said Tuesday. The Eurasia Group said in a statement that Brazil's Congress will likely reject most of the measures, "prompting the government to seek other sources of revenue that don't require congressional approval."

Finance Minister quim Levy on Monday announced nearly \$7 billion in spending cuts and measures to raise tax revenue by some \$10 billion to help balance public finances and win back the support of investors and the business community.

The measures are also aimed at covering an \$8 billion shortfall in the 2016 budget.

Joaquim Levy says the cuts are to include large-scale infrastructure projects initially aimed at stimulating the South American giant's now-stalling economy. Other savings will come from personnel cuts within Cabinet ministry staff, as well as other cuts to Brazil's bloated public sector.

Brazil's economy is in recession, and the economic woes have contributed to President Dilma Rousseff's plummeting popularity ratings, which have dipped to single-digits.

The government wants to revive a financial transac-

action tax, better known by its Portuguese initials CPMF, was extinguished and subsequent attempts to revive it via a constitutional amendment have failed. The tax consisted of a 0.38 and revenue that require congressional approval is likely to be rejected, with only a portion gaining approval, and only after being watered down."

Levy also said the govern-



Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff speaks about proposed budget cuts during a press conference at the Planalto Presidential Palace, in Brasilia, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Brazil's Finance Minister announced on Monday nearly \$7 billion in spending cuts aimed at covering an \$8 billion shortfall to the 2016 budget.

tion tax to generate \$8.3 billion a year but the speaker of the lower house of Congress Eduardo Cunha has said it is unlikely to be passed.

"I am against it and I think it's unlikely that it would be approved here," he told reporters.

In 2007, the financial trans-

percent charge on nearly all financial transactions. The new CPMF would be 0.20 percent.

"The government's strategy of heavily relying on congress for both tax hikes and spending cuts strikes us as very problematic," the Eurasia statement said. "The bulk of additional savings

trade union federations criticized the measures.

(AP Photo/Eraldo Peres) ment wants to delay public servant wage increases, eliminate certain retirement benefits and institute a wage cap for public sector workers — measures that that Eurasia said will find resistance in Congress. The country's two largest

Puerto Rico relaxes charges of some pot cases

time offenders found with sis. marijuana for personal use in the U.S. territory.

Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla signed an executive order on Monday stating that those found with six grams or less of marijuana could face only a fine, community service or rehabilitation. He

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) said the island's justice sec-— Puerto Rico is relaxing retary will make that deciprosecution against first- sion on a case-by-case ba-

> Garcia noted that the Department of Corrections spent nearly \$2.3 million in December on those accused of marijuana possession, adding that public funds would be better spent elsewhere fighting violence and other more severe drug

offenses.

as Puerto Rico faces a li-hearings on the issue. ly decade-long economic

In May, Garcia issued an executive order directing the island's health secretary to authorize the use of some controlled substances or derivatives of the cannabis plant for medical use.

Legislators in the U.S. terri-The announcement comes tory are now holding public

quidity crunch amid a near- Justice Secretary Cesar Miranda has said that smoking marijuana for medicinal purposes will not be allowed in Puerto Rico, but that the government would allow patients access to cannabis derivatives that would be inhaled or used orally, such as potions or pills.

OAS to meet with Haiti officials over October election

PORT-AU-PRINCE, (AP) — The Organization of American States said this week that a top representative will hold highlevel meetings with Haitian officials to support next month's scheduled first round of presidential voting and the second round of regional elections.

The OAS said it backs holding the first round of presidential elections on Oct. 25, when over 50 candidates are expected to run for Haiti's top political job. In a statement, the OAS said electoral observation director Gerardo de Icaza traveled earlier this week to Haiti's capital to meet with the provisional electoral council and others "in support of the holding of the upcoming elections."

Next week, other OAS officials will make a preliminary visit to Haiti to ready its observation mission in a country that is still recovering from a January 2010 earthquake that devastated the capital and surrounding areas. Last month, the OAS said its monitors found scattered violence and irregularities in an Aug. 9 legislative first round but not enough to invalidate results. That long overdue round for the entire Chamber of Deputies and two thirds of the Senate was considered a test run for the Oct. 25 elections. Just 18 percent of registered voters turned out. Haitian election council officials have said that the first-round legislative contest will be redone in 25 of Haiti's 119 constituencies due to the disorder and violence that partially marred voting in August.

But last week, the Verite party, a major political faction associated with former President Rene Preval, issued a statement saying it would withdraw from the elections.



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Mill Restaurant for all of our colleagues in the House-keeping department.

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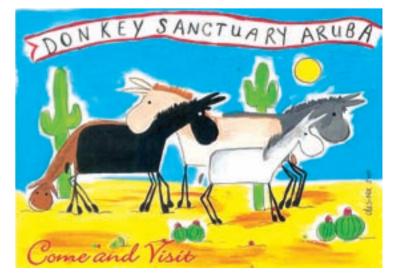
PALM BEACH - Recently the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring a lovely couple who are loyal and friendly visitors of Aruba at the Holiday Inn Beach Resort as Ambassadors of Goodwill. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 20-to-34 consecutive years.

The honorees were Mr. Steve and Mrs. Michelle Schaaf of Reedsville, Pennsylvania.

Steve and Michelle are loyal guests of the Holiday Inn Beach Resort and they love Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the weather, the beaches, the restaurants and the Casinos. Steve notes that the jewelry they get on Aruba keeps his wife happy! Aruba feels

like a second home to these guests and the people are like family to them. The certificates were presented by Ms. Darline S. de Cuba representing Aruba Tourism Authority together with Guest Relations Manager Mrs. Pauline Dijo, Pool and Beach staff members Miguel and Smittie, Esneda from Housekeeping, and Bellman Reynaldo.







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Renee Aquilino is crazy about Fishes & More Restaurant





PALM BEACH - Fishes & More Restaurant in the the case recently when Renee Aquilino from Arawak Garden is a popular restaurant on the island. We always get glowing reviews about its excellent service and delicious food. That was

Chapel Hill, USA, and her friend visited Fishes & More after having looked it up on Google. The two ordered the Mahi Mahi special and

the Catch of the Day, red snapper, served by their friendly waitress Yaya. Renee, who is vacationing on Aruba, was so enthusiastic that she promised to be back soon.



Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival:

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ORANJESTAD - The youth tickets for Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival are becoming very popular this year. Last week the organization of Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival received calls from jazz fans of 17 years old, whom were not included in the youth-ticket promo! The big question was: "Why can't we buy youth tickets this year?" The organization has therefore decided

available for music fans of 17 years and younger. If you are 17 years and you already bought a general admission ticket, then you can pass by the office of Purple Entertainment Group (Dominicaweg 11, Dakota) to change your ticket for a youth ticket. Please bring your I.D. with you! Still didn't get your youth tickets??? The tickets are available at UNOCA to make the youth tickets and CAS DI CULTURA for



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Expansion MLS team officially Los Angeles Football Club

GREG BEACHAMAP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Major League Soccer's expansion club in Los Angeles finally has an official name: the Los Angeles Football Club, or LAFC.

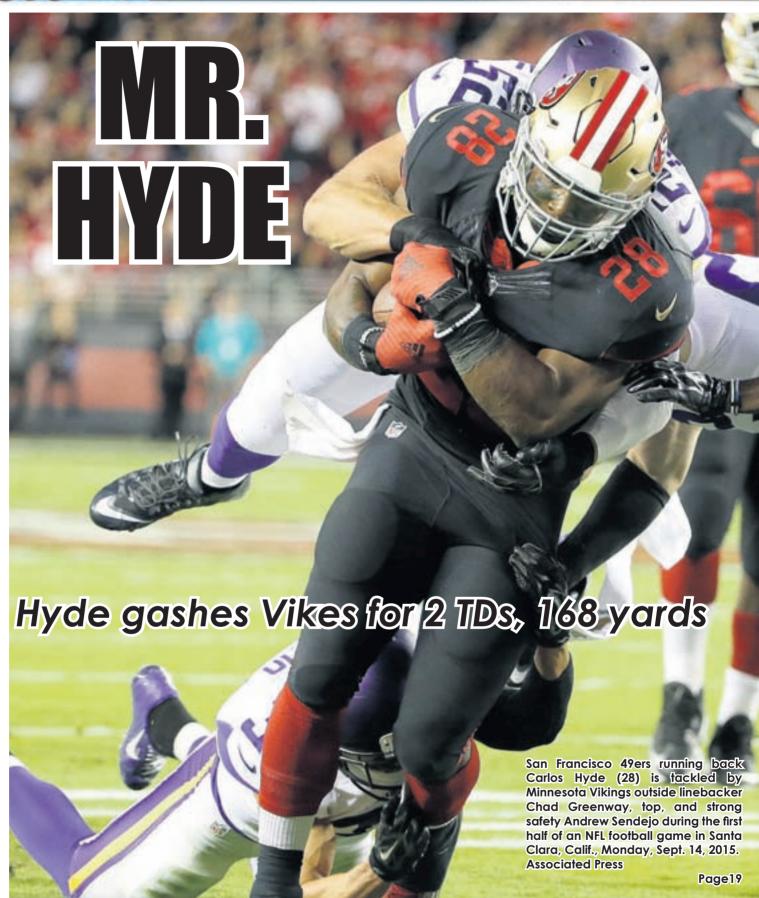
LAFC has been the informal name of the team since its owners were admitted to the league nearly a year ago. The club finally made it official Tuesday on Twitter, saying its "supporters have spoken."

"The name that we chose is true to Los Angeles, authentic to world football and speaks to our global ambitions," said Henry Nguyen, the club's owner and managing partner.

LAFC is owned by Malaysian billionaire Vincent Tan, American venture capitalist Nguyen and a celebrity-studded list of investors including Magic Johnson, Peter Guber, Tony Robbins, Mia Hamm and Nomar Garciaparra.

LAFC joins the MLS in 2018. The well-funded club intends to carve a niche in Los Angeles' crowded sportsscene while sparking an immediate rivalry with the LA Galaxy, who won their record fifth MLS Cup title last season.

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NFL Roundup

Falcons edge Eagles 26-24 in Quinn debut

By PAUL NEWBERRY AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) -- In his first game with that big contract, Julio Jones was worth every penny.

Jones hauled in nine passes for 141 yards, including a pair of touchdowns, and the Atlanta Falcons came back after squandering a 17-point halftime lead to beat the Philadelphia Eagles 26-24 Monday night in the coaching debut of Dan Quinn.

"Julio is an awesome player," said Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan, who overcame a pair of costly interceptions. "He's as good as it gets, and we're lucky to have him."

Coming off the best season of his career, Jones was rewarded with a new \$71.25 million contract. Early on, he dominated the Eagles' revamped secondary as Atlanta raced to a 20-3 halftime lead.

Philadelphia rallied behind new quarterback Sam Bradford, taking the lead for the first time at 24-23 on Ryan Mathews' 1-yard run with 8:37 remaining.

Back came the Falcons, driving into position for Matt



Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Julio Jones (11) makes a touchdown catch against Philadelphia Eagles defensive back Byron Maxwell (31) during the first half of an NFL football game, Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, in Atlanta.

Bryant's fourth field goal of the game, a 47-yarder with 6:27 to go that turned out to be the winner.

Cody Parkey was wide right on a 44-yard field goal that could have restored Philadelphia's lead. The Eagles had one more chance, but cornerback-turnedsafety Ricardo Allen intercepted a pass that went through the hands of Jordan Matthews, sealing the victory with 1:11 left.

"They didn't want to throw it at my corners so they threw it in the middle of the field," Allen said. "They tipped the ball and it landed in my lap."

Bradford, in his first regularseason game in nearly two years after being acquired in a trade with St. Louis, was 36 of 52 for 336 yards. But Philadelphia's much-hyped running game, led by newcomer DeMarco Murray, was largely a bust. After leading the NFL with 1,845 yards rushing in Dallas last season, Murray was held to 9 yards on eight carries. Ryan Mathews had only 4 yards, while Darren

Sproles led the way with 50 yards on the ground.

Coach Chip Kelly's uptempo offense looked unstoppable in the preseason but bogged down in the first half against the fired-up Falcons, who hope the energetic Quinn can turn things around from a 10-22 showing the last two seasons under Mike Smith.

"You just trust the preparation, let it rip and have fun," Quinn said. "That's what we did."

Other than a 69-yard drive that led to a field goal, the Eagles generated just 56 yards on their other seven first-half possessions - three of which went three-andout, and another ended quickly when Bradford was intercepted.

The deficit would have been even bigger if not for Kiko Alonso's dazzling one-handed interception while falling backward in the end zone.

"We couldn't get anything going in the first half," Bradford said.

Jones repeatedly burned new Eagles cornerback Byron Maxwell, including touchdowns of 4 and 22 yards.

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Carlos Hyde runs for two TDs, 49ers top Vikings 20-3

By JANIE McCAULEY **AP Sports Writer**

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) -- The San Francisco 49ers have a new featured running back with Frank Gore long gone.

Carlos Hyde wanted to outplay the better-known No. 28 on the field, Adrian Peterson. He did that and more, and Jim Tomsula's San Francisco 49ers produced a victory in his debut as head coach minus the interim status he had for the final game of 2010. Hyde carried the offense with 168 yards on the ground and touchdown runs of 17 and 10 yards in his first career start, spinning away from a defender and diving into the end zone untouched on a rare nice play in a first half full of ugly ones to lead the Niners past the Minnesota Vikings 20-3 on Monday night.

yards playing his first game in more than a year following paid leave and then a suspension last year in the fallout from a child-abuse case against him in Texas. Hyde had him on the mind. "That was also in the back of my head, to outdo a guy who's been leading the NFL in rushing. That's tremendous to outdo a guy like that, Adrian Peterson, a great running back," Hyde said. "I used to watch his highlights. To be able to outrush him, that's great.'' The new starter in place of departed franchise rushing leader Gore, Hyde's yards were the most by a 49ers

Peterson ran 10 times for 31

against Seattle. "We want to run the football," Tomsula said. "Carlos did an awesome job running the football."

running back since Gore's

207 in Week 2 of 2009

Colin Kaepernick threw for 165 yards and second-year back Hyde ran 26 times to easily best his top rookie performance of 55 yards in his final game last year.

A sloppy first half featured a pair of botched field goals, Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater running into his own teammate that led to a 10-yard sack, an 85-yard punt return touchdown called back on penalty, and a fumbled punt - by the former Australian rugby league star Jarryd Hayne on his first NFL touch. The 27-year-old rookie lost the fumble on a punt return in the first quarter when he misjudged the ball and had to dive forward to try to field it. He made a 1-yard run in the second quarter and caught a 7-yard pass. He was forced into running back duties as the only active backup after Reggie Bush was lost to a left calf injury with about 6 1/2 minutes left in the first quarter. "We don't think it's very serious,'' Tomsula said.

Kaepernick improved to 5-0 on Monday nights with a victory in the first regularseason weeknight game at second-year, \$1.3 billion Levi's Stadium, where a new field was put down for this game.

Peterson, playing for the first time since last season's opener at St. Louis, had just four carries in the first half then doubled that total on the initial series after halftime. He still hasn't scored a touchdown against San Francisco in four meetings. No doubt Hyde made a name for himself.

"I just try to be that momentum builder for our offense, get the offense rollina, spark the offense so we're able to drive down the field and put points on the board," he said.

49ers linebacker NaVorro Bowman had one of five sacks against Bridgewater and also seven tackles in his first game in 20 months following a left knee injury sustained during the NFC championship game loss at Seattle in January 2014 that required surgery.



San Francisco 49ers' Jarryd Hayne (38) fumbles a punt that was recovered by the Minnesota Vikings during the first half of an NFL football game in Santa Clara, Calif., Monday, Sept. 14, 2015. **Associated Press**



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AL Capsules

Fielder homers, pushes Rangers past Astros 5-3

The Associated Press ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) —

The Rangers moved within a half-game of AL West leading Houston, when Prince Fielder hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning to lead Texas to a 5-3 win over the Astros on Monday in the opener of a pivotal four-game se-

Mitch Moreland hit his team-leading 20th home run for Texas, which has won four straight against the Astros and leads the season series 9-4.

Fielder's homer came on 3-2 pitch from Will Harris (5-4). He had two hits and scored three times.

Keone Kela (7-5) got the the New York dugout. win, retiring one of two batters, and Shawn Tolleson earned his 32nd save in 34 attempts.

The Astros' Jose Altuve hit Cole Hamels' sixth pitch of the game for his 12th homer of the year.

YANKEES 4, RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP) — Alex Rodriguez had a tying, two-out RBI double in the ninth and Slade Heathcott followed with a three-run homer, leading the Yankees to a victory over the Rays.

The victory moved the Yankees within three-games of AL East-leading Toronto.

Erasmo Ramirez held the Yankees hitless until Carlos Beltran led off the eighth Texas by 4 1/2 games for

with a hot shot that took a short-hop off first baseman Richie Shaffer and went into right field.

Tampa Bay stopped a 21-inning scoring drought and took a 1-0 lead on Logan Forsythe's eighthinning RBI double.

The Yankees rallied in the ninth. Down to their last out, Brett Gardner was walked by Brad Boxberger (4-10) on four pitches and stole second. Then Rodriguez tied Craig Biggio for 21st place all-time with his 3,060th hit.

Heathcott homered after Brian McCann was intentionally walked, setting off a raucous celebration in

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Carlos Carrasco overcame a home run on his first pitch of the game to throw six strong innings, and Lonnie Chisenhall drove in three runs as the Indians beat the Royals.

Carrasco (13-10) let Alex Gordon hit his first pitch deep into the seats in right field, but that was the only run he allowed. The righthander, who struck out nine, was making his second start since coming off the disabled list with a sore right shoulder.

Lonnie Chisenhall drove in three runs for the Indians, who entered play trailing



Texas Rangers' Prince Fielder (84) follows through on a two-run home run swing off a pitch from Houston Astros reliever Will Harris in the eighth inning of a baseball game Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, in Arlington, Texas. The shot scored Adrian Beltre.

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the AL's second wild-card spot. Cleveland, which has won 13 of 18, also got back to the .500 mark (71-71).

Edinson Volquez (13-8) allowed four runs in five innings for Kansas City, which has lost eight of 10, while Gordon was 4 for 5.

WHITE SOX 8, ATHLETICS 7, 14 innings

CHICAGO (AP) — Melky

Cabrera drove in Geovany Soto with two outs in the 14th inning to give the Chicago White Sox a win over the Athletics.

Cabrera singled off Arnold Leon (0-2) to end the season's longest game for both teams. Dan Jennings (2-3) pitched two scoreless innings in relief for Chicago, which squandered a 7-3 lead in the ninth.

Jose Abreu and Trayce Thompson hit two-run homers off Sonny Gray in the third.

John Danks went seven innings and allowed three runs and three hits. In his first start since throwing a complete game Sept. 4 at Kansas City, Danks only surrendered solo homers to Jake Smolinski in the third, Brett Lawrie in the fourth and Josh Reddick in the seventh.

ORIOLES 2, RED SOX 0

BALTIMORE (AP) — Kevin Gausman pitched six innings of two-hit ball to earn his first victory in six weeks and Adam Jones had two RBIs as the Orioles beat the Red Sox for their fifth win in six games.

Caleb Joseph had three hits for the Orioles, who moved two games ahead of the last-place Red Sox in the AL East. Baltimore trails four teams in the hunt for the second AL wild-card

Gausman (3-6) struck out seven, walked four and allowed only one runner past second base. The righthander was 0-4 in his previous seven starts.

Brad Brach worked the seventh inning, Darren O'Day and Brian Matusz shared the eighth and Zach Britton got three straight outs to complete the three-hitter and earn his 33rd save.

MLS

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The new club still hasn't chosen its official colors, although its initial publicity materials have been red and black. LAFC is launching a social media campaign to allow its fans to play a role in the selection, which should happen in the next few months.

Although the club's debut has been pushed back one year since its inception, the LAFC ownership group has the cash and the ambition to make a splash in Los Angeles.

The group already has re-



In this Oct. 30, 2014, file photo, MLS commissioner Don Garber, second from right, and members of the ownership group, from left, Tom Penn, Peter Guber and Henry Nguyen, announce the launch of a new MLS soccer team in the Los Angeles area during a news conference in Los Angeles.

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vealed plans for a 22,000seat, soccer-specific, privately funded stadium on the site of the Los Angeles Sports Arena, which will be demolished. Even with 2 1/2 years to go before its debut, LAFC is positioning itself as the main rival to the Galaxy. The original MLS club is the only fivetime champion in league history, and its list of former or current players includes David Beckham, Landon Robbie Donovan, ane, Steven Gerrard and Giovani Dos Santos.

The free-spending Galaxy, whose stadium is south of downtown Los Angeles in suburban Carson, formally removed "Los Angeles" from their official name a few years ago, shortening it to the city's familiar initials. But LAFC intends to market itself to millennial fans in soccer-loving Los Angeles, particularly in its up-andcoming downtown core, an increasingly popular spot for young professionals and hip urbanites.

The club's new stadium will be downtown in Exposition Park, next door to the University of Southern California and the venerable Coliseum, which has hosted two Olympics and the first Super Bowl.



NL Capsules

Wright has go-ahead hit for Mets in win over Marlins



New York Mets Yoenis Cespedes drops his bat after hitting a third-inning, solo home run in a baseball game against the Miami Marlins in New York, Monday, Sept. 14, 2015. Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wright had a go-ahead double in the seventh inning, Yoenis Cespedes homered again and the Mets won their eighth straight, beating the Marlins.

With two outs and runners on first and second, David Wright hit a fastball from reliever Kyle Barraclough (2-1) to the deepest part of the park, well over the head of scrambling center fielder Christian Yelich, for a ground-rule double — scoring pinch-runner Eric Young Jr. and giving the Mets a 4-3 lead.

Travis d'Arnaud also homered for New York. Cespedes connected for the ninth time in 13 games.

Hansel Robles (4-2) pitched a scoreless seventh for the win. Jeurys Famila was perfect in the ninth for his 41st save in 46 opportunities.

Logan Verrett, making a spot in start in place of Matt Harvey, who was skipped in the rotation to limit his innings, pitched one-run ball for five.

DODGERS 4, ROCKIES 1 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clayton Kershaw won his ninth straight decision, Justin Turner hit a tiebreaking double and rookie Scott Schebler homered to lead the Dodgers to a victory over the Rockies.

The Dodgers, kicking off a 10-game homestand following a 7-3 road trip, won for the 16th time in 20 games. They and reduced their magic number to 12 for clinching their second straight NL West title.

Kershaw (14-6) yielded a run and three hits over seven innings and struck out five, raising his major league-leading strikeout total to a career-high 264 and lowering his ERA to 2.12. The reigning NL MVP and three-time Cy Young Award winner hasn't lost since June 27 at Miami.

Kershaw is 9-0 with a 2.48 ERA in his last 10 starts against the Rockies, including a no-hitter. His last loss to them was on July 12, 2013. PADRES 10, DIAMOND-BACKS 3

PHOENIX (AP) — Wil Myers hit a leadoff homer and had four RBIs, and James Shields pitched seven strong innings as the Padres jumped on the Diamondbacks early.

Myers hit his second career leadoff homer in San Diego's five-run first inning off Jeremy Hellickson (9-9) and had a two-run double in the fifth, another five-run inning.

Cody Spangenberg had three RBIs and the Padres had 11 hits after scoring four combined runs in a three-game sweep by San Francisco.

Shields (12-6) allowed a run on four hits and pitched through an indoor downpour in the stands behind home plate after the Chase Field roof leaked in the first inning.

Arizona's Paul Goldschmidt had a run-scoring double in the first inning, joining Luis Gonzalez (2011-12) as the only players in team history with multiple 100-RBI seasons. Goldschmidt had 125 in 2013.

NATIONALS 8, PHILLIES 7, 11 innings

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jayson Werth hit two homers and drove in five runs, and Yunel Escobar had the game-winning RBI in the 11th inning to lift the Nationals to a victory over the Phillies.

Pinch-hitter Danny Espinosa led off the 11th with a walk, moved to second on Cameron Rupp's passed ball and went to third on Anthony Rendon's single. Espinosa then scored on Escobar's high chopper to second base off Luis Garcia (3-5).

The groundout made a

winner of Jonathan Papel-bon (4-2), who blew his first save of the season by allowing Freddy Galvis' solo homer in the 10th. Rendon homered and had four hits and Bryce Harper also homered for the Nationals, who remained 9 1/2 games behind the first-place Mets in the NL East. It was Washington's second straight win after snapping a five-game losing streak on Sunday.

Ryan Howard and Cody Asche also homered for Philadelphia.

GIANTS 5, REDS 3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matt Duffy doubled twice and drove in two runs as the Giants beat the Reds. Brandon Belt tripled and drove in two runs and Marlon Byrd added an RBI double to help San Francisco win its fourth straight at AT&T Park.



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Tired Lion

By: Dr Carlos Viana

When Joe started his executive position in his midthirties, he quickly was recognized as the corporate problem solver. Looking forward every morning to his job, Joe attacked every problem at work as a challenge and enjoyed the test of overcoming difficulty preventing his company from reaching their production goals. Life at home also reflected an easy interaction with his wife and children. Life was good; challenging exciting, and rewarding.

Now, in his late forties, life has taken a down turn. Feeling tired all the time, the same problems at work that were a challenge before now make our executive feel stressed-out or anxious and Joe has started having panic attacks. Worse, Joe has lost interest in the bedroom and is worried that he is developing an erectile dysfunction. Instead of being embarrassed with his loss of virility, he fights with his wife to escape having to perform while his wife has developed a greater interest in sex. When forced to think about the "bedroom problem", he blames his wife's weight gain and not looking like she did when she was twenty four years old. Joe realizes that these are not all his problems. He avoids many people because he knows he has a reduced resistance to infection and catches every cold and flue that is going around. Gaining weight around his waist, starting to suffer from allergies, Joe came in for a consultation when he realized that his anxiety attacks were getting more frequent and he admitted he was suffering from headaches and depression.

During Joe's consultation I realized Joe was a tired lion and explained that many people suffer from adrenal exhaustion and they don't know it. Adrenal exhaustion is also known as adrenal fatigue and is a 21st century stress syndrome. It has been estimated that 80% of adults suffer some sort of adrenal fatigue and 95% of visits to our clinic are a direct result of stress. Nearly all of our patients admit to being stressed out by their work, as well as their family obligations

As easy as the diagnosis of adrenal exhaustion is, developing an individualized treatment plan can be very challenging. One of the symptoms of adrenal exhaustion, excessive fatigue, stimulates the production of the hormone cortisol. As a beneficial hormone, cortisol can greatly enhanced your body's ability to convert carbohydrates to what it will eventually use for en-

Cortisol also aids your body in turning off immune reactions like allergy and inflammation. While this is helpful in an emergency situation, over the long term, continuing exposure to the hormone because of continuous stress results in a suppressed immune system. Byproducts of Cortisol depress brain activity and act as sedatives and cortisol itself blocks serotonin, contributing to a feeling of depression and increases addictive behavior.

This stress hormone also stimulates the breakdown of muscle and bone to supply the body with energy needed for fight-or-flight reactions. It can also interfere with your hormone levels, allowing further bone mineral deficiencies, pro-

breakdown. Over the longterm, bone and muscle can be broken down faster than it is replaced, leading to osteoporosis.

Medical tests are needed to find out exactly where Joe is in his stress cycle. With the constant production of cortisol the adrenal organs cause hormone deficiencies. In clinic I use results from hair tests that show an unhealthy abundance of calcium and copper, but, a deficiency of magnesium. I automatically supplement Joe with magnesium.

Two out of three Americans and Arubans are deficient in magnesium, mostly because of our diet. Supplementing with Magnesium to overcome this deficiency can be especially important for those with adrenal fatique syndrome because of its role in helping to: maintain blood pressure within normal limits; maintain healthy blood sugar/ glucose levels; support energy production; encourage calmness and lessen stress and relax muscles.

Herbal support like DG Licorice is added to support the adrenals because DG Licorice is similar to the hormones produced by our adrenal glands. Licorice Root has been used for thousands of years to treat ulcers, colds, skin disorders, and as a tonic for the heart and spleen.

prescribe acupuncture for adrenal exhaustion. Immediately Joe feels a difference and realizes that he does not have to start with the anxiety medication and sleeping pills he has been prescribed. After evaluating Joe's blood tests, I recommend additional dietary supplements to replenish vitamin and



tect cells from the damaging effects of free radicals, increase Joe's energy production, and support a healthy digestive system,

The acupuncture treatments and dietary supplements will support a healthy hormonal system, promote a healthy nervous system, boost Joe's immune system function, allowing him to maintain mental and emotional well-being, that encourages calmness and lessen stress. Joe will have increased mental alertness; will maintain more normal blood sugar levels. With ongoing treatments and medical evaluations, Joe will be able to maintain total body health.

Feeling better physically, Joe will make some lifestyle changes. Joe now realizes how important is getting eight hours of sleep. With the dietary supplements and acupuncture treatments, a good night's sleep your adrenal glands are restored and repaired. Joe now exercises to relax. Walking, YOGA, deep breathing, and stretching are great stress reducers. Vigorous or aerobic exercise can deplete the adrenals. If your symptoms are severe wait until you feel a

little stronger to do these. Nutritionally Joe realizes skipping breakfast is particularly bad, as it is a sure fire way to gain, not lose, weight. If you start each morning with a good breakfast your blood sugar won't take any sharp dips. You'll feel more rested and energetic. Skipping meals is one of the worst things

you can do for your body. When you're hungry, your blood sugar drops, stressing your adrenal glands and triggering your sympathetic nervous system. That causes light-headedness, cravings, anxiety and fatigue.

Get the point! Realistically, family, job, financial, and relationship stress are factors that cannot be eliminated. My role is to help you increase your resiliency making you be able to recover quickly from life's stressors. By working together you too can be a lion reborn.

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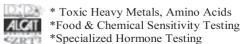


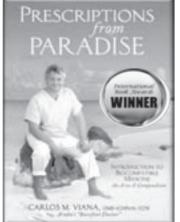
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2016 candidates jump to raise money via new twitter service

By Julie Bykowicz Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Think of it as tweeting for dollars. The social media service Twitter on Tuesday introduced a feature that enables political candidates and advocacy groups to raise money directly via its mobile application, making it quicker and easier to harvest small donations from followers.

Campaigns already aggressively use Twitter to spread their message, particularly during live political events such as Wednesday night's Republican presidential debate. The company says that tweets about the August 6 debates on Fox News were viewed more than 1 billion times on Twitter and across the web.

And in a race likely to cost more than the \$2 billion spent in 2012, why not look for cash in every corner? At least a dozen presiden-

tial candidates will begin

using the new fundraising technique right away, said Jenna Golden, Twitter's director of political ad sales. Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders and Republicans Scott Walker and Rick Santorum were among the first to use the new feature Tuesday marning.

Walker's campaign wrote on Twitter, "Show Scott Walker some support going into the second debate by donating \$2."

While the White House seekers are early adopters, Golden said the fundraising service is also available to local and state-level candidates.

"We think about donating to a campaign as an old-fashioned, traditional process, a cumbersome process," she said. "This was an incredible opportunity for us to simplify and streamline."

Political candidates have been able to raise money through Twitter by linking to the web-based online donation forms. But for people on mobile devices - and that's 80 percent of Twitter's audience - it can be clunky to click through different applications and web pages.

Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, among the savviest digital fundraisers in the GOP presidential field, has tweeted links to campaign swag, including a red T-shirt that says, "The NSA knows I bought this Rand Paul t-shirt." His campaign and the Democratic National Committee are among the groups that say they'll make use of Twitter's new in-message fundraising.

The DNC is interested in the new tool "because we think it will help give people a chance to show their support without taking them away from one of the platforms where they're getting their information," said Matt Compton, the group's digital director.

Twitter is working with



In this May 21, 2013 file photo, a view of an iPhone in Washington showing the Twitter app, right, among others. Think of it as tweeting for dollars.

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Square Inc., a financial services company, to collect the money and the information that the Federal Election Commission requires from political donors. Would-be givers fill in their identifying information and link to a debit card.

Several clicks later, the Twitter user's contribution is headed straight for the candidate of their choice, and they can "share" news of their financial support to their own Twitter followers. The candidates also can pay Twitter to promote their fundraising-linked tweets.

"Twitter has been a successful avenue of fundraising for campaigns in the past, and this will make it even more attractive to campaigns as they look at how to allocate precious dollars," said Vincent Harris, a digital strategist for the Paul campaign.



Phil Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of worldwide marketing, talks about the pricing of the new iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus during the Apple event at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015.

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) -- Preorders for its latest iPhone have been so strong that Apple expects to surpass last year's record, when it sold 10 million phones during the first weekend.

Apple began taking preor-

ders for the iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus on Saturday. The new models, which go on sale Sept. 25, have more memory and faster processors, along with a new 12 mega-pixel camera.

The phones have not gone

Apple says sales for latest iphones may surpass other models

up in price, but last year's record-selling iPhone 6 and 6 Plus models will now sell for \$100 less.

"As many customers noticed, the online demand for iPhone 6s Plus has been exceptionally strong and exceeded our own forecasts for the preorder period," Apple said. "We are working to catch up as quickly as we can, and we will have iPhone 6s Plus as well as iPhone 6s units available at Apple retail stores when they open next Friday."

The iPhone is still Apple's most important product. Sales of the iconic smartphone contributed more than two-thirds of the Cupertino, California, compa-

ny's \$107 billion in revenue during the first half of 2015. The newest product from Apple arrives as smartphone sales slow globally, with so many people already carrying them.

But researchers at IDC. an industry data provider, say that iPhone sales are growing faster those of its rival, Android. IDC expects iPhone shipments to grow by 16 percent this year, while it estimates Android phones will grow only 10 percent. Analysts said demand is being boosted partly by China, which is being included in the initial launch for the first time. Piper Jaffray analyst Gene Munster said he expects China to add 2 million units to the opening weekend.

"We believe the takeaway is that the 6S is off to a solid start and should continue to gain share at the highend of the smartphone market," he wrote. FBR analyst Dan Ives also said demand in China should help boost sales results, despite its volatile economy.

"While we are keeping a close eye on China given the macro backdrop and consumer worries, we believe Apple's `white-hot momentum' in the country will continue in coming quarters," he said, since there is room to grow market share, growing demand for its App store and other selling opportunities there.



Wall Street posts solid gains a day before crucial Fed meeting

STEVE ROTHWELL AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks rose sharply on Tuesday, a day before the start of a crucial Federal Reserve meeting.

Policymakers at the U.S. central bank will convene a two-day meeting on Wednesday and may decide to raise interest rates for the first time in close to a decade.

Opinions divided are among investors and economists as to whether the Fed will, or even should, raise interest rates this month. On the one hand, hiring in the U.S. is continuing to improve and the housing market is recovering. On the other, there are signs that weakness in the global economy could impact the U.S. economy.

Fed policymakers have The gains were led by in-

tion. A New York Fed survey showed that factory activity in New York state sank for a second straight month in September.

"It's almost as if the market believes the Fed isn't going to do anything on Thursday. That's why people are bidding it up," said Kevin Mahn, Chief Investment Officer at Hennion & Walsh Asset Management in New Jersey. "However, I do believe (raising rates) would be the right thing for the economy...it's time."

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 228.89 points, or 1.4 percent, to 16,599.85. The Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed 25.06 points, or 1.3 percent, to 1,978.09. The Nasdag composite advanced 54.76 points, or 1.1 percent, to 4,860.52.

bit more stability."

The stock market has recovered some of its losses in August and early September, but is still down from its peak of the year as traders and investors fret about the possible impact of slower growth in China and other emerging markets. The S&P 500 has dropped 7.2 percent from its record close set in May.

Despite the bounce Tuesday, some investors believe that the market's slump may yet have some way to run. Michael Ball, President of Weatherstone Capital Management, is playing it safe by holding more cash. He says that the outlook for stocks is deteriorating against a backdrop of moderately rising interest rates and the prospect of weakening corporate earnings.



Trader Thomas Donato, left, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. U.S. stocks rose sharply on Tuesday, a day before the start of a crucial Federal Reserve meeting.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

kept the central bank's dustrial stocks. The sector benchmark rate close to zero for almost seven years, supporting both the econ-sell-off as investors worried The sharp gains on Tuesday came after some mixed reports that showed weakness in some parts of the economy. While retail sales edged higher last month, factory output fell in the same period as automakers cut back on produc-

had been among those hit worst by the recent global omy and the stock market. about the outlook for global aemana.

"People have been over- ic growth, it may be shortly pessimistic on global lived." Earnings for S&P 500 growth," said Scott Wren, senior global equity strateaist at Wells Farao Investment Institute. "I think they are going to be surprised....

"Frankly, we are very concerned about the market," said Ball. "You may get a bounce out of here, but without improving earnings and better global economcompanies are expected to slump 4.1 percent in the third-quarter, according to S&P Capital IQ.

Energy stocks got a lift on you are going to see a little Tuesday as oil prices rose.



Target CEO Brian Cornell poses for a photo at the CityTarget store in Boston. The store that's near Fenway Park is part of Target's effort to tailor merchandise to local preferences.

(AP Photo/Michael Dwyer)

Going Local: AP chats with Target's CEO Brian Cornell

A. D'INNOCENZIO **AP Retail Writer BOSTON (AP)** — Target is going local.

The liquor section in its new Boston store features locally-brewed Samuel Adams beer. The "Fan Central" area stocks Red Sox and Patriot gear. And a special section highlights the products used to make the local favorite peanut butterand-marshmallow wich called fluffernutter.

The store that's near Fenway Park is part of Target's effort to tailor merchandise to local preferences. In addition to the Boston store, Target is testing this strategy in 10 Chicago stores, with hopes to eventually expand chain-wide.

Localization is not new. It's common for fast food chains to add dishes to appeal to local tastes. (Think: McDonald's lobster rolls in New England.) And clothing chains like Macy's carry fashions to appeal to local styles. Target's strategy is part of an effort to boost sales. The retailer, once known for its cheap but chic fashions and home decor, lost customers during the recession after focusing too much on exitems like milk. Target's localization strategy is seeing successes, too. And at the Boston store, "Fan Central" is a top sales performer compared with other shops that sell fan merchandise across the chain.

Brian Cornell, who became CEO about a year ago, spoke to The Associated Press at the Boston store:

--Why is this store unique?

It's a great example of localized marketing, localized assortment. It's bringing those pieces together so it feels like a local community. Some of the marketing material where we really captured the essence of Fenway Park, a bull's eye made up of bats and balls, and then, obviously, great local assortment of merchandize that tells our guests we understand we're in their hometown.

That combination really is for us inspiration as we think about future stores, and future localization.

--Why tailor merchandise to locals?

We've got to appeal to that local customer. While the Target brand is iconic, we want to make sure we're relevant in those local communities. When we can really take it across the country, there's significant upside. We have some catch up to play, but we're committed that we do catch up.

--What's the future of bigbox stores?

This store here in Boston, panding everyday grocery the Fenway store, is a great example that big stores still play a really relevant role. This is 160,000 square feet. And the guests love what we've done here. They love the breadth of cateaories and assortment. So there's going to be an important role for full-size stores.



Mylan opens \$27.14 billion hostile bid for Perrigo

NEW YORK (AP) — Shares of Mylan are edaing up before the opening bell after the pharmaceutical company went ahead with its hostile, \$27.14 billion bid for Perrigo.

With the cash and stock shareholders \$75 in cash offer made directly to Perrigo's shareholders, a bid stock for every Perrigo first announced last week, Mylan is maneuvering to consolidate its position in 4 percent, based on Per-

the-counter drug market. Perrigo's board had reiected several offers from Mylan and has said it is confident its shareholders would reject Mylan's offer. Mylan is offering Perrigo and 2.3 shares of Mylan share they hold.

That's a premium of about the prescription and over- rigo's value just before the

offer was announced. Shares of Mylan N.V. rose 28 cents to \$49.34 in premarket trading Tuesday.

Perrigo shares finished the

day Monday at \$181.26. Dutch drugmaker Mylan combine its wants to prescription generic drug business with Irish drugmaker'sbusiness in over-the-counter products like vitamins, nutritional products and infant formu-

la, and it says the two companies would have about \$15 billion in combined annual revenue.

Mylan shareholders voted in favor of the acquisition last month and European Union regulators have cleared it.

Mylan offered to buy Perrigo for \$205 per share in April and later increased its offer to \$232.23 per share, or \$34.1 billion. Perrigo said

that cash-and-stock offer wasn't worth as much as Mylan said.

At the time Mylan's stock price was elevated as an even larger generic drug company, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., was trying to buy Mylan.

Mylan fended off Teva, which decided to buy Allergan PLC's generic drug business for \$40.5 billion instead.

UPS will hire up to 95,000 holiday season workers

MARLEY JAY AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — UPS said Tuesday it will hire 90,000 to 95,000 employees — about the same as last year — to help handle shipping and deliveries over the holiday

The company has struggled to handle a crush of online shipping over the past two years, particularly during the last, frenzied days of the shopping season, when retailers entice people into buying lastminute gifts by offering free shipping. Millions of packages arrived late in 2013 and 2014. UPS said it is better-prepared this year because it is reaching out to more customers, including smaller retailers, to get estimates of how many orders they expect to receive. The company says it is getting more updates on those fig-

"We know those things are coming now where once upon a time we may not have expected them," said executive Tammy Caldwell.

The Atlanta-based com- was caught off-guard by

pany will hire package handlers, drivers and driver-helpers to work full-time and part-time at locations around the U.S. The seasonal jobs will last from November to January. UPS said seasonal jobs can become permanent jobs in some cases. As a federal contractor UPS will pay a minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour, and some driving jobs will pay about \$30 an hour.The company said applications must be submitted online.

UPS said it expects U.S. online sales to almost double by 2020. In response it is hiring more staff, buying new vehicles and trailers, using more aircraft, updating its website and investing \$1 billion in facility and equipment improvements. It has automated more of its operations so it can process more orders using fewer people.

United Parcel Service Inc. hired between 90,000 and 95,000 people for the 2014 holiday season. That was far more than it had hired the year before, when it



United Parcel Service driver Richard Trzcinski, right, coordinates with fellow driver Daniel Petranck before heading out on deliveries from the company's sorting facility in Roswell, Ga. UPS on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 said it will hire 90,000 to 95,000 employees — about the same as last year — to help handle shipping and deliveries over the holiday season.

an increase in last-minute online shopping as retailers enticed consumers with free shipping for their gifts. In 2013 the company initially hired 55,000 people, then added another 30,000. Even with the additional help, some last-minute orders were not delivered until after Christmas, with bad

weather contributing to the delays.

The late hiring in 2013 and the cost of improvements in 2014 both hurt UPS' profits. Citing those costs, UPS cut its annual profit outlook in late January and its shares fell 10 percent. They were trading around all-time highs before that and have

(AP Photo/David Goldman)

not recovered their losses. UPS had about 435,000 employees at the end of 2014, a total that doesn't count seasonal hires. It has 360,000 hourly employees and almost half of them work part-time. Some employees in management positions also work part-

US business stockpiles up slight 0.1 percent in July

M. CRUTSINGER **AP Economics Writer** WASHINGTON (AP)

their stockpiles by a tiny amount in July while sales also showed a slight gain. Business inventories increased 0.1 percent in July compared to June when stockpiles were up 0.7 percent, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

— increase in March. Sales of the year. However, they er factors that dampened U.S. businesses boosted were also up 0.1 percent think a brief slowdown in rein July after a 0.3 percent rise in June. Sales had fallen for seven straight months through February and have been posting modest increases since that time.

Economists are forecasting that sales will keep rising in coming months and

stocking will dampen economic growth in the current July-September quarter.

Overall economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, slowed to an anemic 0.6 percent annual rate in the first quarter, reflecting the harsh

The July gain was the small- that will support economic winter, labor disruptions at In a separate report Tuesest since a 0.1 percent growth in the second half. West Coast ports and othgrowth.

GDP rebounded to a 3.7 percent growth rate in the April-June quarter and analysts believe growth will hold steady at around 2.5 percent in the second half of this year, helped by stronger consumer spend-

day, the government said that retail sales increased 0.2 percent in August after a 0.7 percent rise in July. The August advance was bolstered by increased spending on cars and clothing. Economists believe spending will remain strong in the second half of the year, reflecting continued solid job gains. \square



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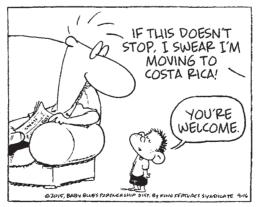
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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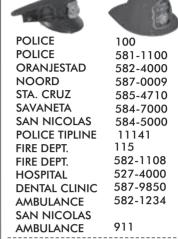
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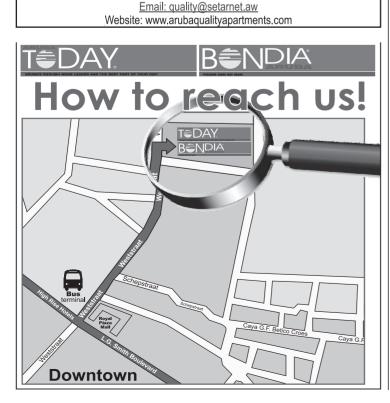
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In this Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 image made from video provided by NASA, astronauts Scott Kelly, left, and Kjell Lindgren, aboard the International Space Station, speak to actors from the movie "The Martian."

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NASA astronaut hits halfway point of yearlong spaceflight

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AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.
(AP) — Space station astronaut Scott Kelly is halfway home.

Kelly marked the midway point of his yearlong space mission Tuesday. He's sharing the voyage with Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Kornienko; the two experienced fliers arrived at the International Space Station in March and won't return to Earth until next March.

"It's a big milestone," Kelly said, "but I'm not going to start counting days down yet. I think I'm going to wait until March, then I'm going to allow myself to count how many days I have remaining. I'm counting up for the time being."

For the record, Kelly passed the 171-day mark Tuesday, with 171 more days to go.

At the end, it will be just a tad short of a full year, but it will be enough to easily break NASA's current record of seven months for a single spaceflight. The Russians, on the other hand, still will hold the world record of 14 continuous months in space, set in the mid-1990s.

To mark the occasion, Kelly took time out to chat with two cast members from the upcoming movie, "The Martian." The actors spent the day touring Johnson Space Center in Houston. He also received "Happy Half Day" greetings from his girlfriend, a public affairs employee at Johnson. Kelly told the actors — Sebastian Stan and Mackenzie Davis — that if he could do or have anything, he'd choose "the ability to leave here."

"Something people don't recognize is that being on the space station is probably a lot like being in some kind of confinement — like isolation," he said. "Not having the ability to leave is ... an all-present feeling. Although I'm not claustrophobic at all, it would be nice to get outside. And I'm not talking about out-

side like on a spacewalk, but 'put my feet in the grass and feel the wind on my face' kind of outside." What's the first thing he wants to eat when he gets back?

"Probably a salad," Kelly

On the plus side, the 51-year-old former fighter and test pilot said despite all the work, he's managed to develop "a pretty mean flip" in weightlessness over the past six months. His experiments include comparisons with his Earth-bound identical twin, Mark Kelly, a former astronaut.

Kelly and American colleague Kjell Lindgren said they're looking forward to seeing "The Martian" aboard their orbiting home, as soon as it makes its debut Oct. 2. The main astronaut character is played by Matt Damon, who briefly chatted by phone with the two U.S. astronauts last month. Both spacemen are big fans of the novel by Andy Weir.

Feds: Arctic sea ice levels shrink to 4th lowest level

SETH BORENSTEIN

AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Summer Arctic sea ice shrank to its fourth lowest level on record this month, dispelling faint hopes of a recovery, U.S. scientists said.

The National Snow and Ice Data Center announced Tuesday that the Arctic hit its summer minimum last week with 1.7 million square miles (4.4 million sq. kilometers) of sea ice, down 240,000 square miles (621.6 million sq. kilometers) from 2014.

"The ice is decreasing over time, which you would expect because the Arctic is warming," data center scientist Julienne Stroeve said.

Summer minimum sea ice has shrunk since satellites started measuring in 1979. It reached a peak of 2.91 million square miles (7.5 million sq. kilometers) in 1980 and hit an all-time low of 1.3 million square miles (3.3 million sq. kilometers) in 2012. It went back up to 1.95 square miles (5 million sq. kilometers) in 2013 and hovered near there in 2014.

Variations in weather mean sea ice levels drift a bit year to year, but Stroeve said there's a long term trend that is best seen when looking at averages of five years or more.

The five years between 1979 and 1983 averaged 2.76 million square miles (7.15 million sq. kilometers) during the summer minimum. The last five years average 1.72 million square miles (4.45 million sq. kilometers), a decrease of 38 percent.

That means there's no recovery in Arctic sea ice, despite claims of some climate change doubters, said Stroeve and Pennsylvania State University climate scientist Michael Mann, who wasn't part of the government measurement team.

The world overall so far this year is easily the hottest it has been in more than a century of record keeping, according to NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. However, the El Nino that has been helping push temperatures even warmer isn't having as much an effect up north, which is farther away from the tropical Pacific Ocean, Stroeve said. It has been hot, but not near record breaking in the Arctic this summer.

With human-caused warming continuing, computer simulations show on average that around the year 2040, sea ice will disappear from the Arctic during some summers, Stroeve said.

"We remain on a trajectory that is actually ahead of model predictions," Mann said. "Arctic sea ice is one of several aspects of climate change that his happening even faster than originally predicted."

Sea ice in Antarctica, which had been at record high levels in recent years, are about average, Stroeve said.



Depp on his 'comeback' as Whitey Bulger in 'Black Mass'

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

TORONTO (AP) — There's no surer way to make Johnny Depp chuckle than to cite those who call his icy performance as the Boston gangster Whitey Bulger in "Black Mass" a return to form for the actor.

"My comeback!" Depp wryly exclaims, his eyes lighting up behind bluetinted glasses.

For an actor who has always delighted in head-to-toe transformation, playing the part of the rebounding superstar is not one that appeals. It doesn't suit him much, anyway; his stardom has always been predicated on the wild abandon of his metamorphoses.

"I don't watch movies, so I don't know what other people are doing because I don't care what other people are doing," he says. "I want to do what I want to do, and if it works, great, and if it doesn't, f--it, I can pump gas again." Scott Cooper's "Black Mass," which opens Friday, is an expansive look at the bonds of old-neighborhood loyalties that fostered the FBI's disastrous shielding of Bulger's Winter Hill Gang, which eradicated Boston's Italian mafia only to replace it with a murder-



Actors Dakota Johnson, left, and Johnny Depp attend the press conference for "Black Mass" on day 5 of the Toronto International Film Festival at the TIFF Bell Lightbox on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, in Toronto.

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ous Irish-Catholic fiefdom. Based on the book by Boston Globe reporters Dick Lehr and Gerard O'Neill, it's the first fact-based movie about the notorious crime boss and FBI informant (memorably the inspiration to Jack Nicholson's gangster in "The Departed") since the long-vanished Bulger was arrested in California in 2011. He was later sentenced to two life terms for, among other things, his involvement in 11 murders. "Black Mass" is a richly

populated ensemble, including Joel Edgerton, Benedict Cumberbatch and Julianne Nicholson. But Depp's Bulger is the centerpiece of the film, and it has prompted predictions of an Oscar nomination for Depp. In a joint interview with Cooper, the director of "Crazy Heart" and "Out of the Furnace." the two discussed the challenges of portraying a folkhero criminal who has, as Cooper said, "left a real emotional scar on the city

of Boston."

"No disrespect to any victims or families of victims, but there was some element for me that was kind of glad that he got away," says Depp. "For 16 years he was on the lam and he wasn't causing any trouble. He was living his life. Good on him."

With blond hair slicked back and pale freckled skin, Depp's Bulger is harrowing in its sleazy ruthlessness and cold-blooded intimidation, bearing none of the whimsy that has accompanied some of the 52-year-old actor's recent films like "The Lone Ranger" and "Mortdecai." But Depp, who sympathetically played John Dillinger in Michael Mann's "Public Enemies," says he sought to find Bulger's humanity.

"You can't approach him as a gangster. You can't approach him as just innately evil because no one wakes up and shaves and goes, 'I'm an evil mother f-----,'" says Depp. "He's a Catholic boy and kind of in a weird way a pillar of the community, very sensitive in a lot of ways."

Depp calls the first time he emerged from make-up during the Boston shoot and walked to set as "a frozen moment." Cooper, too, recalls vividly the chilled reactions by Bostonians, some of whom knew Bulger and perhaps weren't eager to see him resurrected on South Boston streets. "Johnny takes risks as an actor that most movie stars won't even take because they're too fearful that they'll lose their audience, that they'll lose their status as a movie star," says Cooper, the director of the gritty blue-collar dramas "Crazy Heart" and "Out of the Furnace."

Daughter of Malcolm X Among book award finalists

HILLEL ITALIE **AP National Writer** NEW YORK (AP) — A daughter of Malcolm X and prize-winning authors Gary Paulsen and M.T. Anderson are among the 10 nominees on the National Book Awards' longlist for young people's literature. Ilyasah Shabazz collaborated with Kekla Magoon on "X: A Novel," a story about the early years of her father, who was assassinated in 1965 when Shabazz was just 2 years old. Paulsen was cited for "This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughina Dinosaurs" and Anderson for "Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shosta-

kovich and the Siege of Leningrad."

The eclectic list, released Monday by the National Book Foundation, includes a graphic novel originally serialized on the Internet and Anderson's nonfiction account of the composer Shostakovich during World War II. Nominees range from the 76-year-old Paulsen, who has written more than 100 books, to debut novelist Becky Albertalli's "Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda."

Judges will narrow the list to five finalists on Oct. 14, with the winner to be revealed at a ceremony in Manhattan on Nov. 18. Over the next three days this week, ending Thursday, longlists for poetry, nonfiction and fiction will come out. The foundation, which presents the awards, announced last week that Don DeLillo would receive an honorary medal.

Other books making the people's literature long-list are Neal Shusterman's "Challenger Deep," Ali Benjamin's "The Thing About Jellyfish" and Laura Ruby's "Bone Gap."

Noelle Stevenson's "Nimona" is a graphic novel and adventure story that began as a webcomic while Stevenson was a student at Maryland Institute College of Art. Steve Sheinkin's "Most Dangerous: Daniel



In this Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015, file photo, Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, speaks about her father and family with a mural depicting their lives behind her, as family, activists, actors, and politicians remembered the civil rights leader during a ceremony at the New York site in Harlem where he was killed 50 years earlier to the day.

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Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War" tells of the former military analyst who in 1971 leaked the so-called Pentagon Papers detailing the coun-

try's involvement in Vietnam. Rae Carson's "Walk on Earth a Stranger" is the first of a planned trilogy set in the U.S. during the 19th-century Gold Rush.



'The View' tries to right the sinking ship

DAVID BAUDER AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Close your eyes and it felt like old times one morning last week on "The View." Joy Behar's sharp tongue was at work, warning presidential candidate Donald Trump to show more heart to women and teasing him about whether he was a Democrat or Republican. Open your eyes and it's

clearly 2015.

Who are those women surrounding Behar on the stage? There's Whoopi Goldberg — her, we know. But Michelle Collins? Paula Faris? Candace Cameron Bure? Raven-Symone? Forgive Behar if she wishes for nametags.

These are tough times at the show Barbara Walters invented to great success two decades ago, with viewers being asked to accept a second jarring makeover in 12 months. But September is a time for optimism in television, just like April is for baseball teams. And a cast member at the daytime knockoff "The Talk" may have unwittingly provided her rivals with locker room bulletin board material for motivation.

"We're excited about the team on air and behind the scenes," said James Goldston, president of ABC



In this Sept. 9, 2015 photo released by ABC, co-hosts, from left, Whoopi Goldberg, Michelle Collins, Joy Behar and Raven-Symone appear on the daytime talk show, "The View," in New York. **Associated Press**

News, which took over supervision of the talk show from the network's enter-

ters' retirement began with the high-profile return of Rosie O'Donnell. But the heart attack survivor quit in February, citing stress. Rosie Perez was only on the job a few months before see-

producers were unhappy with her; she was gone by July. Nicolle Wallace simitainment division last year. larly didn't last a year, turn-"They'll be true to 'The ing down an offer to return only on a part-time basis.

> Goldberg's on-air remark when holding a coffee mug with the show's logo. on the cups," she said last week, "because people stuck around."

> Turnover is tough on any TV

thing like "The View." The whole conceit is that people at home are sharing a cup of coffee with a group of friends, electronically speaking.

Changing those friends over and over again destroys the illusion.

"It's hard with rotating names of people coming in and out and the feeling that you don't know who is going to be there the next day," said Brian Teta, coexecutive producer. "Now we don't have that anymore. We have our team and that's exciting."

Teta, who used to work for David Letterman, is now the No. 2 off-screen leader under Candi Carter, a former producer at "The Oprah Winfrey Show" who recently launched a talk show for Ice T and his wife, Coco. They replace Bill Wolff, who lasted only a year as the replacement for long-time boss Bill Geddie. Cameron Bure is inheriting the role as the show's conservative voice, although her reprisal of her role as D.J. Tanner in the Netflix reboot "Fuller House" will limit her participation at first. At 29, former "Cosby Show" star Raven-Symone offers a youthful perspective, the comic Collins frequently tries to interject laugh lines and Faris has a news background.

Behar, who "retired" with great fanfare two years ago, said she was intrigued about coming back heading into an election year. Besides Trump, Elizabeth Warren was a guest on the show's first week.

Behar won't be on every day, but will be the moderator on Fridays, and that show will be broadcast live — recently, the show has given itself three-day weekends by taping Friday shows in advance.

"They seem to be good," Behar said of her new colleagues. "They seem to be listening to each other."

Goldberg's more cautious. "You'll have to ask me in a month," she said.

Goldberg offers continuity on the show seen by an average of 2.4 million people last season (down from 2.7 million the year before). ABC, though, had to delicately walk her away this summer from her vigorous defense of Bill Cosby against sexual assault charges, bringing Dan Abrams on a subsequent show to fully explain the extent of the allegations. It was a potential disaster to have Cosby's most prominent public defender as the de facto leader on a daytime show that targets women.

"We are so fortunate to have Whoopi Goldberg," Goldston said. "She's an American legend and she's achieved what mere mortals only dream of."

The bulletin board material came courtesy of Julie Chen, whose CBS show "The Talk" has improved in the ratings in large part due to its stability. Chen told Howard Stern that she heard Walters say she was toving with the idea of going back to "The View" to save it, and she and others advised against it.

"That ship has sailed," she said. "No one can turn it around. Stay away. It'll only hurt your image."

Walters' spokeswoman declined comment. Goldston said he hadn't heard Chen's remarks.

You can bet, however, that they've been filed away at "The View."

View's' roots and take it forward, too." The first season after WalThe backdrop lent bite to "There used to be faces

ing newspaper rumors that show, but especially some-

Following 'Empire,' Timbaland says he's ready for more TV

MESFIN FEKADU AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Timbaland, the executive music producer of the hit series "Empire," says he has completed his upcoming album and will use television as a platform for the new music.

"Yes, it's done. I'm doing a TV show with that," he said in a recent interview. "I'm not going to talk about it. I'm going to leave it at that."

The megaproducer behind hits for Justin Timberlake, Jay Z and Missy Elliott wouldn't elaborate on details behind his new album,



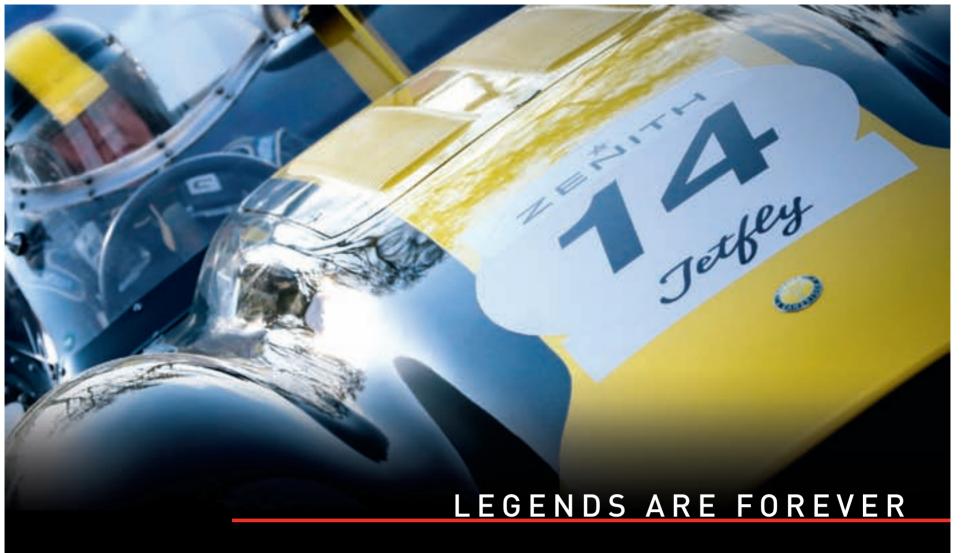
In this June 25, 2015, file photo, Songwriter of the Year Timbaland poses for photographers at the 2015 ASCAP Rhythm & Soul Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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which doesn't have a release date.

On "Empire," Timbaland has had success with the

addictive, beat-laden songs, which has helped drive the show's powerhouse ratings.



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